# FRENCH MACARONS

FINISHED SIZE 721/2" × 721/2"



Color option

Featuring Bella Solids by Moda





## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

3¼ YARDS - BELLA SOLIDS, RUBY ICE BLOCKS



63/8 YARDS - BELLA SOLIDS, OFF WHITE



9900 200 Moda Layer cakes can also be used anywhere it requires a 10"

5/8 YARD - BINDING

#### 45% YARDS - BACKING

## SUPPLIES -

(1) CAKE MIX RECIPE 3 FOUNDATION RECIPE CARDS



#### 82" × 82" PIECE OF BATTING

# -CUTTING-

WOF = Width of Fabric (approx. 42")

#### FROM THE RUBY ICE BELLA SOLID:

Cut (11) 10" × WOF strips. From strips, cut:

- (43) 10" × 10" squares
- Cut (16) 21/2" × WOF strips. From strips, cut:
  - (64) 21/2" × 41/2" rectangles
  - (128) 21/2" × 21/2" squares

#### FROM THE OFF WHITE BELLA SOLID:

Cut (11) 10" × WOF strips. From strips, cut: - (43) 10" × 10" squares Cut (8) 41⁄2" × WOF strips. Set aside for border.

#### FROM THE BINDING FABRIC:

Cut (8) 21/2" × WOF strips

# -MAKING THE BLOCK UNITS

Fabrics are sewn with right sides together. Refer to <u>this video</u> where Lissa Alexander shows you how to use the Cake Mix Recipe papers. HST = Half-square Triangle

1. Layer one *Off White* 10" square onto a *Ruby Ice* 10" square. Lining up the edges of the fabric squares, pin a *Cake Mix Recipe 3* recipe card on top.

2. Beginning at the star, stitch the layers together on the dashed lines in the direction of the arrows.

3. Cut apart using the solid lines. Press toward the darker fabric, gently tear away the paper, and trim away the points to make (18) 21/2" × 21/2" HST units.

4. Repeat to stitch a total of 43 recipe cards to make 774 HST units. Set aside six for another project or use in a pieced backing.

#### MAKING THE BLOCKS -

*Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Refer to arrows for pressing.* 

5. Lay out one white  $21/2'' \times 41/2''$  rectangle, two white  $21/2'' \times 21/2''$  squares, and 12 HST units, as shown. Sew together into rows. Sew the rows together to make a block quadrant measuring  $81/2'' \times 81/2''$ . Make 64.



6. Lay out four block quadrants from step 5, as shown. Sew the quadrants together into rows. Sew the rows together to make the French Macrons block. Block measures 161/2" × 161/2". Make 16.



Make 16.

#### **ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING**

Refer to the quilt assembly diagram on page 4.

7. Lay out the 16 French Macron blocks into four rows of four blocks each. Sew the blocks together into rows. Sew the rows together to make the quilt center measuring 641/2" × 641/2".

8. Sew the eight 41/2" × WOF white strips together using diagonal seams to create one long strip. From strip, subcut two 41/2" × 641/2" strips and join to each side of the quilt center. Press toward strips. From the remaining strip, subcut two 41/2" × 721/2" strips. Join to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center to finish the quilt top measuring 721/2"× 721/2".

9. Prepare backing. Layer, baste, and quilt as desired.

10. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.

11. Sew the eight binding strips together using diagonal seams. Bind the edges of the quilt to finish. Enjoy!







Quilt assembly



